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Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Betsy Shotwell

SUBJECT: LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA
CITIES (LOCC) LEGISLATIVE
BRIEFING
NOVEMBER 21, 2003

DATE: October 7, 2003

Approved

Deanna J. Atana

Date

10-8-03

INFORMATION

Each year the League of California Cities, (LOCC) provides a legislative briefing for City officials and staff at the end of the legislative session. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about new State legislation that has passed the legislature and will affect cities. The briefing by the League staff also includes information on the State budget as well as other topics, including land use, housing, transportation, public works, employee relations and fiscal issues.

This year the LOCC's briefing for northern California will be held **Friday, November 21, 2003** at the Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento. The registration deadline is **Friday, November 14, 2003**. Attached is a copy of the LOCC's announcement for the event as well as registration information. This information can also be accessed on the LOCC website at www.cacities.org. For any additional assistance, please contact Jennifer Hade at x4675 or myself at x4061.

Please join me at the LOCC's comprehensive review of State legislation affecting cities and forecast for the State Legislature in 2004.

Betsy Shotwell

BETSY SHOTWELL
Director, Intergovernmental Relations

C: Senior Staff
Council Appointees
Legislative Liaisons

Attachment



Announcing the

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFINGS

*Wednesday, November 19, 2003
DoubleTree Hotel, Ontario, California*

*Friday, November 21, 2003
Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento, California*

You Will Want To Attend If You Are A...

- Elected Official
- City Manager
- Department Head
- Administrative Assistant
- Intergovernmental Relations Officer
- City Attorney

What You Will Learn...

- The effect on your city of legislation passed in 2003.
- League plans to stabilize local government revenues.
- What you need to do to prepare for and comply with this new legislation.
- What you can expect from the California Legislature in 2004.

The 2003 Legislative Session was preoccupied with a \$36 billion state general-fund deficit. What was the outcome? What are the implications for the 2004-2005 budget? What new bills were enacted in the 2003 Legislative session that cities need to know and act on?

This is the best program to learn how your city will be affected by the new legislation and how you need to adapt to the new laws. Don't miss this timely briefing!

Be sure to register early because space is limited. Only advance registration is available for this workshop.

Registration Deadline
Friday, November 14, 2003

Preliminary Program

Wednesday, November 19, 2003
DoubleTree Hotel, Ontario, California

and

Friday, November 21, 2003
Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento, California

Please Note: Session times, titles, and topics are subject to change.

Registration Open

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

General Session

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE 2002-2003 SESSION: CITIES AT THE CROSSROADS

9:30 - Noon

THE LEGISLATURE, THE 2003-2004 STATE BUDGET - WHAT'S NEXT?

- Fiscal Relief
- Sales Tax Redistribution
- State Finances
- Vehicle Licensing Fee

REVENUE & TAXATION

- AB 1221
- Redevelopment

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- Water Quality
- Solid Waste and Recycling

MISCELLANEOUS

- Tobacco Control

LAND USE AND HOUSING

- Land Use & Housing
- Housing Element "Reform"

General Luncheon

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

General Session

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS ISSUES

- Transportation Funding
- Public Contracts

PUBLIC SAFETY

- COPS Program/Law Enforcement
- Fire Related Issues
- General Public Safety

EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

- Workers Compensation/Universal Health Care
- PERS/PEMHCA Health Benefits
- Binding Interest Arbitration

PUBLIC RECORDS/OPEN MEETINGS/MISCELLANEOUS

- SCA1
- Elections

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Rights-of-way
- Cell Tower Siting Incentive Program

Adjourn

2:00 p.m.

Registration

Registrations postmarked by **Friday, November 14, 2003**, will receive program materials, the bound summary of 2003 legislation, lunch and breaks. Full payment must accompany the registration form. Check, Money Order, Visa or MasterCard are accepted. The League is unable to accept purchase orders, American Express or Discover cards. If paying by credit card please fax your registration form to (916) 658-8220 or register online at www.cacities.org/events


Registration	
All Attendees	\$130.00

If you have questions, please contact the League Conference Registration Office at (916) 658-8291.

Refund Policy

Advance registrants unable to attend this meeting will only receive a refund of the registration fee, less a \$50 processing charge, by submitting a written request to the League of California Cities, Conference Registration Office, 1400 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, fax (916) 658-8220. Requests for refunds must be received by Wednesday, November 12, 2003. Substitutions may be made, even on-site.

Special Accommodations

 If you require special accommodations related to facility access, communication and/or diet, please contact our Conference Registrar at (916) 658-8291.

Meeting Locations

DoubleTree Hotel
222 North Vineyard Avenue
Ontario, CA 91764-4431
(909) 937-0900
www.doubletree.com

Sacramento Convention Center
13th and J Street
Sacramento, CA. 95814
(916) 264-5291
www.sacramentocvb.org

Airlines

Check the League Web page, www.cacities.org/travel, for the new Enhanced Local Government Airfare Program.

Directions

DoubleTree Hotel Ontario: From **I-15 North or South Bound**, take the I-10 exit off of I-15. Take I-10 west to the Vineyard Avenue exit. The hotel is on the south side of I-10 one block south of the freeway.

Sacramento Convention Center: From **I-5 North or South Bound**, take the J Street exit onto J Street and follow to 13th Street.

REGISTRATION FORM

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We invite you to register on-line by going to our website

www.cacities.org/events

OR fill out this form completely and return it to the
League of California Cities

Please enter your name and title, as they should appear on your name badge and registration. Please indicate guest/spouse's name if attending (if guest/spouse is not a public or city official). **Please complete one form per registrant.** Confirmations will be mailed to the address designated below.

Name		Title	
Mailing Address			
City		Zip Code	
Telephone		Fax	
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Email			

Registration

All Attendees

@ \$130.00

Total \$ _

Please check the location of your choice:

_____ DoubleTree Hotel, Ontario

_____ Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento

Payment Information:

Please note, the League is unable to accept purchase orders, American Express or Discover cards at this time. If paying by credit card please fax your registration form to (916) 658-8220.

- MasterCard Personal Check
 Visa City Check

Cardholder Name	
Credit Card Number	Expiration Date
Authorized Signature	

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